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## REGISTERED POUCH STOLEN ON KINAU

### Steamer Bag Short on Arrival

### Missing Package Sent from Honokaa May Have Contained Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Whether there was a well-planned attempt to rob Purser George Beckley of the steamer Kinau of thirty thousand dollars he was known to have in his charge, or just a piece of petty thievery was done on that vessel is what is at the present time bothering the postal authorities, the police and the officials of the Wilder Steamship Co. from whose vessel, the Kinau, a bag of registered mail, containing packages estimated at from five to fifteen thousand dollars value, was taken early yesterday morning.

At the present time there is deep mystery surrounding the whole affair and although all interested have their suspicions as to who the guilty party is, they feel that there were several people implicated in the robbery. Under the circumstances no arrests have as yet been made and development will be awaited before any are made. If it can be proved that the robbery was done by one of the employees of the company for the purpose of getting some pocket money for the holidays, who also did not know that he was stealing a fortune, then the theory of outside help and an attempt on the treasure and probably the life of the purser of the steamer will be disproved.

**Theft Occurred Here.**

From all accounts the theft occurred after the Kinau had come alongside the wharf on Friday night when every one was on the wharf awaiting the coming of the steamer. At that time the watchman on the wharf went to the steamer's wharf leaving the packages, box, alone on the steamer. He said that he saw two strange men aboard but does not know who they were. No one else saw any strangers aboard the vessel, as at the time the steamer came to dock the Kinau was almost deserted except for those aboard who were asleep.

From the situation of the mail room aboard the Kinau it would have been a very easy matter for a person to work on it even during the voyage and gain an entrance thereto. The room is in the storage and has been used as a sleeping room by package boys ever since the boys have been carried on the steamer. The boy is responsible to the purser for the delivery of the mail at the different landings, and although the purser is the one the postal authorities know in the matter, the boy is the one who has charge of the mail.

**Sack of Registered Mail.**

Out of the forty-six sacks of mail consigned to Honolulu post office from Hawaii and Maui ports, that were put aboard the Wilder steamer Kinau on her last inward voyage, one at least did not make its appearance at the home port until it had been rifled, and the contents removed. The missing sack contained registered mail, the contents of the pouch being valued any where from five to fifteen thousand dollars.

Police, Federal and Postal Departments immediately put into operation all the local machinery at their command, and a preconcerted effort was made to apprehend the person or persons who successfully carried out one of the boldest and most daring robberies ever perpetrated in the Hawaiian Islands.

In order in the mail put aboard the Kinau at Honolulu, the purser's ward trip were several sacks of registered mail. The Wilder liner reached her dock in Honolulu shortly after 12 o'clock Friday night. The vessel was boarded by the postal officials after daybreak Saturday morning and the transfer of the mail was made from the steamer to the wagons. It was then that the absence of the registered sack was noticed. Since that time the disappearance has been shrouded in deepest mystery.

**Pouch Completely Rifled.**

What the sack contained is purely a matter of conjecture. The value of the registered mail always remains a secret with the local postal officials. In the present instance, the sack was completely rifled and the manifest and contents together disappeared. While the men in charge of the Postal Affairs in this city absolutely refuse to talk upon the subject, it is believed that until the postmaster at Honokaa is heard from, the amount of specie and other valuables in the stolen sack will remain in doubt. It has been stated that anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000 would not cover the loss sustained through the robbery.

High Sheriff Brown, Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, and picked men from the police and detective departments were put on the case as soon as it was reported by Assistant Postmaster

Louis Kenake. The officers had not the slightest clue to commence their work upon.

#### Empty Mail Sack Found.

Yesterday afternoon David Kaapa, chief of detectives, found a slashed canvas mail sack near the coal piles on the Esplanade, and almost directly opposite the Inter-Island wharf. The receptacle was brought to the police station. The sack is one belonging to a registered mail pouch. All registered sacks are made of leather, with a canvas pouch to fit inside. Across the middle of the bag was a cut of about eighteen inches in length. The mouth of the mail bag was securely fastened by the regulation postal locks and staples. The fastening had not been tampered with in the least. Attached to the bag was a tag showing that the sack had been sent from Honokaa, destined to Honolulu.

#### Postal Officials Retired.

When questioned yesterday afternoon regarding the extent of the loss sustained by the Post Office, Louis Kenake, Assistant Postmaster, at first professed ignorance of the whole matter. "I have not heard of any irregularity concerning the receipt of the mails brought by the Kinau," declared Mr. Kenake. That official was then made acquainted with the stories freely circulated about town, and upon being more closely interrogated, stated: "The postal regulations compel me to remain silent upon this question. I cannot discuss it, or give any information to the public. I can tell you nothing regarding the amount contained in any sack of registered mail."

Postmaster J. M. Oat was equally reticent regarding the robbery. He admitted to deny that a mail pouch had been rifled, or any amount taken.

"I have nothing to do with such matters," said Mr. Oat. "If a robbery has been committed, the matter would come under the jurisdiction of Inspector Lind. If there is any information to be given out to the public it would have to come from him."

**Police Hard at Work.**

High Sheriff Brown and his deputy Charles Chillingworth put in some hard work upon the case yesterday and last night.

"We are willing to do all in our power in running down the perpetrators of this robbery," said High Sheriff Brown. "It is not a case that clears up by itself, but we are aiding the Federal authorities in every way possible."

"Crews? No. We haven't the slightest; the mail was in the Kinau's strong room, and apparently un molested a few hours before she reached the port of Honolulu. We have the depostions of the steamer's electrician and also a watchman, who went into the apartment where the mails were stowed previous to arrival in port in order to get some insulated wire. When the same room was opened shortly after daylight on Saturday morning, it was found in the greatest confusion, the sacks were scattered all over the floor, and in the count which followed, one was missing. No trace of the leather outside sack has been found. We have the inside canvas covering at police station. It was found on the waterfront today."

#### Several Theories Advanced.

"What conclusions have I reached? Well, I can hardly say. I believe that the robbery was committed by some person fully aware of the value of the contents of the registered sacks. The mail coming from Honokaa, and it being near Christmas, one would naturally expect more or less valuables in transit. The person could have boarded the vessel at that port, and awaiting a favorable opportunity, made way into the room. It would have been a very easy matter to break into the room where the mails were kept. True the door was securely fastened, but there was a small window through which one could very easily gain an entrance. I haven't the slightest idea what the sack contained, but presume it was more or less valuable. Registered mail from that port would naturally be considered such."

#### Time for the Robbery.

"I like the High Sheriff, an endeavoring to ferret out the mystery surrounding this robbery," said Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth. "That the pouch was taken by parties fully aware of its value is almost certain. This is the time of year when a number of the plantations on Hawaii often send large sums to this city, or

to the Mainland. It would have been an easy matter for some one to have entered the Kinau mail room a few hours previous to her arrival at Honolulu, and remained secreted under the sacks until a favorable time presented itself for escape. During this time the registered bags could be carefully inspected, and a rich haul of treasure made. There was no one aboard to hinder any such person effecting a safe landing. If it was done in such manner as not to arouse suspicion.

"I understand that the post office did not call for the Kinau mail upon the arrival of the boat at midnight, but waited until morning. Of course the mail remaining aboard the vessel, unless carefully guarded, could very easily be taken away without attracting undue attention."

## THE POLICE NOTIFIED ABOUT FLEISHMAN

### EMBEZZLER FROM LOS ANGELES

Reward of Five Thousand Dollars for Return of Man and Money to the Jurisdiction of the California Courts—All Banks Are Notified.

The police have received notification that Henry J. Fleishman is wanted for embezzlement, which he committed while he was employed as cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, California. He fled from Los Angeles on December 7th, taking with him \$100,000. The San Francisco police ask that particular notice be taken of any man who tries to convert a considerable amount of United States currency into coin. All banks are to be notified that they keep a special look out for any such man.

Fleishman is described as follows: He is of pleasing address, a stylish dresser and is likely to associate himself with people of social or commercial prominence. He is very fond of the society of women, and is liable to spend much of the money in fashionable houses of prostitution. He is 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, dark complexion, dark brown mustache, hair thin on top of his head, good teeth, prominent ears and a straight nose. He is a member of the Mystic Shrine and may wear the button of that society. A reward of \$5,000 will be paid for the arrest of Fleishman, the recovery of the money and the return of both man and money to the jurisdiction of the California courts. A reward of \$2,500 will be paid for the arrest of him and his return to the California courts.

## ARTILLERY BEATEN BY HORNETS AT POLO

### TIE AT END OF THIRD PERIOD.

Pleasant Game in Kapiolani Park Before Small but Select Crowd. Ground Was Slippery and Dangerous in Last Period of Game.

The Hornets and the Artillery polo players met in Kapiolani Park yesterday afternoon and played a pleasant and interesting game in the presence of a crowd as select as it was small.

At the end of the third period the score was tied and it was decided to play another period to decide the game. The Artillery team was credited with one goal as a handicap, and scoring three goals in the three periods, stood with four points to its credit at the end of the third period. This was also the score of the Hornets.

In the fourth period the Hornets scored another goal, making the score 5 to 4, and giving the game to the Hornets. Lieutenant Hancock, captain; Geo. Angus, C. W. Norton and R. W. Shingle played on the Artillery team, while the Hornets were George Carter, Judge Perry, Allen Judd and C. S. Dole, captain.

It rained during the last period and the ground became slippery and somewhat dangerous. There were no accidents, however. Walter Dillingham refereed the game.

The team work of the Artillery was better than ever before. The game was a lively one and much enjoyed.

#### MURPHY CLUB CONCERT.

Singing and Stereoscopic Views Were Greatly Enjoyed.

The regular Saturday concert and entertainment of the Murphy Club was held at the clubrooms last evening and attracted a very large attendance. An interesting talk illustrated with stereoscopic views of the plague was given by Albert A. Henshaw and the picture of the burning of Kaunakapili Church was specially fine.

The singing of several of the members was greatly enjoyed by the many present and encores were called for and willingly responded to by the vocalists. The regular temperance prize services will be held at the rooms this evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

## INCOGS WIN FROM THE KILOHANAS

### Good Game of Football at Punahou Yesterday Afternoon.

SCORE: THIRTY-NINE TO NOTHING  
ONLY COMPARATIVELY SMALL  
NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
PRESENT.

Victors Made Twenty-Seven Points in the First Half—Lots of Clever Work and Some Fumbling—Incognitos Consisted of Punahou Players—Kilohana is a New Team

The Incognitos and the Kilohanas met in a football game on the Punahou campus yesterday afternoon at 3:30. While the Incognito team consisted of Punahou players the Kilohana team is a new combination which takes its name from the Kilohana pearl in the Kailahi range, as the players are supposed to come from a fund given by a clever trader. Substitutes: Incognito—A. Kaulukou, Geo. Canavaro, A. Hapai and George Hapai. Kilohana—S. Parker, G. Desha, Campbell, Leslie, Adam Baker.

#### Kilohana Win Toss.

The game started promptly at 3:30 p. m. The Kilohanas won the toss and selected to defend the Waikiki goal. The Incognitos kicked off and the Kilohanas got the ball. They immediately proceeded to buck the line of the Incognitos to some advantage, using their backs for the rushes. A 30 yard gain was made in making a punt gain by a clever shot. Shortly after the Kilohanas kicked the ball and the Incognitos secured it. After a few plays, bucking the line, the Incognitos lost the ball on a fumble, and the Kilohanas got it, but lost it immediately in the next play, also on a fumble. The Incognitos again bucked the Kilohanas' line and made good gain in this way. Kaulukou then succeeded in making a splendid run of fifty yards securing the first touchdown for the Incognitos. Dixon kicked for goal and made it.

The Kilohanas kicked off the ball and the Incognitos got it. They immediately began bucking the Kilohanas' line for heavy gains. The Kilohanas also lost ground by being penalized three times in succession for playing off side. Kaulukou finally scored another touchdown and Dixon kicked for goal but failed to make it.

#### Incognitos to the Front.

After this the Incognitos seemed to have everything their own way and the next touchdown was made by two backs and three runs. Antonio Marcellino made one 15-yard run and one 25-yard run, and Kaulukou made the touchdown. No goal was made.

In the next play, John Marcellino, on a delayed pass from Dixon to himself, made a magnificent run around the right end and scored another touchdown. This was in the first play after the kickoff. The Incognitos failed to make the goal, however.

The next goal was made still more swiftly. The Kilohanas kicked off the ball and Taylor caught it making an 80-yard run and scoring a touchdown. Meyers kicked for goal and made it. This ended the first half.

In the second half Kilohana kicked off the ball which was caught by Walker. A fumble prevented gain in the next play. The revolving wedge was then used and five yards gained. Robinson got the ball and seven yards were lost. This was followed by another loss of twelve yards on a fumble. The Incognitos then tried to kick but a fumble was made and the Kilohanas got the ball.

#### First Down Made.

Sheldon took the ball for two yards' gain, and Fernandez made the first down. The Incognitos then got the ball on a fumble and gained five yards. Another five yard gain was made whereafter Marcellino made an end run of eight yards, but was tackled, given to the Kilohanas on an offside play. Fernandez made three yards in two downs, bucking the center, but as they failed to make the required gain the ball was given to the Incogs. Robinson made a four yard end run and Kaulukou made a 24 yard end run for five yards gain, but was tackled and got the wind knocked out of him. The Incogs made first down and Robinson made a splendid run netting 40 yards. Robinson bucked for 24 yards and Kaulukou made the first touchdown of the second half. The Incogs failed to make the goal.

#### Forty-five Yard Run.

Kilohana kicked off and caught the ball bringing it up to within five yards of the center of the field. Kaulukou made a 30-yard run whereafter the Incogs lost three yards on a fumble in the next play. Kaulukou gained nine yards. In the next play Robinson fumbled the ball which was taken by Sheldon of the Kilohana. Parker made three yards. No gain on the next buck. Holt kicked the ball 50 yards. Dickson caught it and advanced it five yards. Dickson double-passed to Kaulukou and a 45-yard run was made with a touchdown by Kaulukou. Meyers kicked the goal and the time was up.

The result of the game was thus 39 points for the Incognitos, of which 27 were made in the first half, and 12 in the second, while the Kilohana failed to score.

The line up was as follows:  
Incognito: Kaulukou Ath. Club, W. Rycroft, S. Broad, E. Crabbe, L. G. R. W. Holt, R. Johnstone, R. G. L. G. Wright, A. Walker, L. T. W. Vannatta, A. Marcellino, L. T. P. Hatfield, M. Robinson, L. T. B. Hopkins, J. Taylor, L. T. J. Holt, W. Dickson, L. T. Fernandez, L. Kaulukou, L. T. H. Sheldon, L. T. Marcellino, L. T. Alameda Substitutes: Incognito—A. Kaulukou, Geo. Canavaro, A. Hapai and George Hapai. Kilohana—S. Parker, G. Desha, Campbell, Leslie, Adam Baker.

Referee—W. H. Babbitt, Umpire—John Wise, Linesmen—W. Wright and W. Burns.

## HONOLULU AND THE WANDERERS PLAY BALL

### FORMER WIN BY SCORE OF 4 TO 1.

A Lively Game of Football at Makiki, Association Rules—The Conquerors Did Not Play With Their Usual Snap and Go—The Teams

When the Intercollegiate game was through most of the crowd went over to the Makiki grounds, where the Honolulu club and the Wanderers were opposing each other in a game of Association football. The game began at 4:30 p. m. and the line-up was as follows:

Wanderers—Goal, Wm. Noble; full backs, Aylett, Kentwell; half backs, Osborn, Stokes, Cockburn; forwards, Waterhouse, Kerr, Catton (captain), Blackburn, Simpson.  
Honolulu—Goal, Gleason; full backs, W. Soper, Harvey; half backs, Parish, Irish, Thompson; forwards, Kay, McWhirter, W. Goudie (captain), Gleason, Fiddes, reserves, T. and H. Andrews, Ah Yin.  
D. W. Anderson officiated as referee.

#### Honolulu Win Toss.

Although the Honolulu are certainly the superior team they did not seem to play with their usual snap, while the Wanderers played for all they were worth. This fact to a great extent served to even out the discrepancy of the two teams and although the final score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Honolulu, the ball was swiftly moving from one end of the field to the other during both games.

The Honolulu won the toss-up and selected to defend the mauka goal. The Honolulu immediately brought ball up near the Wanderers' goal, but lost it and Blackburn of the Wanderers, managed to force a corner. Kay and McWhirter carried the ball to the Wanderers' goal. Fiddes kicked the ball from the left and McWhirter butted it in with his head, scoring one point for the Honolulu.

Again the ball was carried to and fro between the two goals. It came near the Wanderers' goal and Fiddes sent the ball soaring against the goal. The ball struck the goal post and just managed to get through, netting another goal for the Honolulu. In the next play the ball came dangerously near the Honolulu's goal, but Gleason cleverly saved it. Immediately afterwards the goal was again in great danger, the ball being kicked, but passing right over the bar. A short time after this was called the result of the first half-time being 2-0 in favor of the Honolulu.

#### Clever Individual Work.

The second half was very much like the first. The ball vacillated between the goals and clever work was done by several individual players. Goudie and Fiddes each made a goal and the score stood 4-0 to the Honolulu's credit. Just then a heavy shower broke over the field. The rain quickly scattered the throng of spectators, most of whom adjourned to the lanai of a house just across the road, but it seemed to have a good effect on the players of the Wanderers' team, who managed to make a goal by a rush. Blackburn scored the goal and a few minutes after time was called, the result of the game standing Honolulu 4, Wanderers 1.

#### Events for Christmas.

The final practice for the Christmas music at St. Clement's Chapel will take place tomorrow evening. All members are respectfully requested to be present.

Christmas exercises in the assembly hall at Kalaheh school were well attended. A clever program was put through at the conclusion of which Santa Claus paid the children a visit. The children of the Castle Home were given a Christmas tree and treat at the institution on Friday evening. The exercises, which were most enjoyable, were under the direction of Mother and Miss Panabaker, the principals of the home.

## POLICE GET WIND OF CRIMINALS' PLANS

### On Watch at Word of Warning

### Information Given of Contemplated Robbery of Proprietor of the Opera Annex Saloon.

A wave of crime, or attempted crime has evidently hit Honolulu. Last night the police were all hustle and activity and there was much doing about midnight.

The police had received the information that the Opera Annex Saloon on Queen street, at the corner of Millani street, would probably be the scene of a crime. It was said that an attempt would be made to hold up the proprietor of the saloon after he had closed his place for the night and had started home with the proceeds of the day.

#### Police Well Prepared.

The police were well prepared for the contemplated crime. Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth had detailed specials in places where they could not be seen around the saloon. There were a policeman or two on Queen street in either direction from the building and armed men were stationed in the rear of the lot, in the direction of the Naval coal sheds. It would have been impossible for the proprietor of the saloon to have left his place without some of the police seeing him do so, and in the event of his being attacked, after leaving for the night with his day's receipts, assistance would have been near at hand and the attacking party would have been seized in short order.

At 11 o'clock the doors of the saloon were closed and the proprietor started to count the money taken in during the day, which had been a busy one, as Saturday generally is.

#### Man Peeps Through Window.

The street was apparently deserted and there was very little or no light anywhere, except in the immediate vicinity of the saloon where the electric lights burned brightly. Suddenly, and without a sound, a man appeared in front of the saloon from around the corner of the new extension of Millani street. He crept to the glazed window and looked through a small break in the glazing. He stayed in this position until he heard footsteps, then retreated around the corner.

#### Another Man Joins In.

But a few minutes elapsed before another man went through the same performance. The two then held a consultation on Millani street, in the shadow, the first coming to meet the

second as the latter retreated from peering in at the window.

The pair then disappeared in the direction of the coal sheds, one walking around the block into Richards street and then passing the saloon on Queen street again, gently trying the doors as he passed. For about twenty minutes these two continued to walk around the block in this way, probably making the circuit three or four times.

#### Hacks Bring Visitors.

At midnight the proprietor of the saloon had not gone home. The lights were burning brightly and he was moving around inside. Three men drove up in a hack and knocked at the door. The man on the inside made inquiry as to what they wanted and then, evidently receiving a satisfactory answer, opened the door a little, then opening it wide, bade the visitors enter.

A conversation was then carried on for perhaps ten minutes, during which time a hack drove up to a side entrance, and, after depositing a passenger, moved away.

#### Hack's Strange Actions.

The same hack was observed to pass in front of the saloon no less than a half dozen times after this. There was no one in the hack. The driver allowed his horse to go along in a leisurely way and slowed up every time he passed the saloon as if he expected passengers to issue from the doors.

At 1 o'clock the proprietor was still holding the fort. Shortly afterward he got away unobserved. The police were somewhat disappointed at the outcome. It seems, however, that some one had warned the prospective burglars or highwaymen.

#### Learned a Few Things.

The police know who the parties are and are watching for them. They learned a few things last night and early this morning, which will be of advantage to them in bringing the fellows to their reward.

It is likely that the mystery of several recent robberies will be solved before very long. Wichman's jewelry store was also watched closely last night. There was a move on foot to burglarize that establishment.

#### When all the cases now in the hands of the police have been sifted down the chances are that a connection will be proved between several of the most interesting affairs.

## H. G. BIART PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

H. G. Biart, who for the past eight years, has been a resident of this city, died at his residence on Prospect street last evening. For many years after first coming here Mr. Biart worked for the old and well-known firm of jewelers, Warner & Co. At the dissolution of the firm he started business in connection with a fellow workman under the firm name of Jacobson & Co. He finally succeeded to a sole control of the business and for several years has been well-known as a skilled workman and capable jeweler.

Mr. Biart was born in Holland forty-seven years ago and married after coming to this country. His wife and son, sixteen years of age, survive him. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Catholic Church at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery, King street.

#### Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their indoor athletic meet at the gymnasium in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday night. A number of spectators were present and twenty-one men took part in the events. The score was as follows:  
R. S. Pierson, 294; T. Boyle, 243; T. Evans, 225; Dan Falvey, 317; W. Curtis, 316; W. E. Kerr, 279; T. Laing, 259; C. Mashke, 228; G. Ewaiko, 222; O. Oss, 212; William King, 207; H. Mies, 174; C. Gilliland, 173; T. McGuire, 166; A. N. Kecho, 123; C. A. Cook, 86; T. McAuley, 85; T. Schuman, 83; L. Evans, 82; A. Luback, 73; F. B. Lubeck, 58.

The following records were made:  
1. 12-pound shot put, G. Ewaiko, 28 feet.  
2. 18-foot rope climb, Dan Falvey, 6 seconds.  
3. Fence vault, W. W. Curtis, 6.4 ft.  
4. Pole vault, R. S. Pierson, 9 feet.  
5. Springboard high jump, W. W. Curtis, 71.

## MIOWERA ARRIVED OFF PORT LAST NIGHT

The steamer Miowera was reported off Diamond Head about midnight. Pilot Macaulay went out to her and anchored her off port. She will come in this morning and sail for the Colon in the afternoon. It is reported that she had a remarkably rough trip and brought several passengers off this port.

#### SUICIDES ON MAUI.

Sick and Despondent Plantation Laborers Take Their Lives.

An incipient epidemic of suicide seems prevalent on Maui. Late advice to the police department state that Roman Ramaco, Porto Rican plantation laborer, employed at Spreckelsville Camp 5, took his life by hanging himself from the rafters of his cabin. He was sick and despondent.

Another case reported was that of a Japanese workman, who utilized his kimono sash as a means of effecting strangulation. His body was found suspended from a tree in a pasture connected with the plantation. Verdicts of suicide were returned in each case.

#### MUSIC ON THE HEIGHTS.

Band Concert a Success and Well Attended by Public.

A select crowd of the upper four of Honolulu attended the band concert which was given at the terminus of the Pacific Heights line yesterday afternoon. It was found that the place was an ideal one for the open air concerts and hereafter it will rank with the Capitol grounds and Maiee Island as one of the regular places where concerts will be held several times a month.

The music could be heard yesterday way down in Nuuhiwa valley. The place will also be a splendid one for moonlight concerts and in the future several such concerts will be arranged.